

Please join us at this conference
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The Board of Behavioral Sciences:

**"California's Diverse Consumers: Implications
for Licensure - A Working Conference"**

April 28, 2006
Clarion Hotel
700 16th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Registration

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Opening Remarks **Peter Manoleas** -- Chairman, Board of Behavioral Sciences

9:40 – 10:30 a.m.

Joe Hayes, Public Policy Institute of California

10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

Dr. Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, UC Davis School of Medicine

11:20 – 12:10 p.m.

Rachel G. Guerrero, LCSW -- Chief Office of Multicultural Services, California
Department of Mental Health

12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Paul Riches -- Executive Officer, Board of Behavioral Sciences

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Breakout groups should focus on any specific suggestions participants might have and also address areas of inquiry and exploration by the board.

Afternoon breakout sessions

- How can the BBS best address cultural and linguistic competence in its licensure and examination processes?
- How can the BBS best increase cultural and linguistic competence among existing licensees?
- What role does the BBS have in workforce development to assure equal protection of diverse California consumers?

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout groups report back the results of their session.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks -- Peter Manoleas